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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application : Marc S. Weinberg, et al.
 Application No. : 08/841,224
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 For : TRENCHES TO REDUCE CHARGING EFFECTS AND TO
 CONTROL OUT-OF-PLANE SENSITIVITIES IN TUNING
 FORK GYROSCOPES AND OTHER SENSORS
 Examiner : R. Moller
 Attorney's Docket : CSDL1-490XX

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 28, 1998, please
 amend the above identified patent application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 9, line 10, after "etching." insert the following sentence:

-- The trench may also be formed by reactive ion etching, chlorine
 etching, SF₆ etching, or anisotropic etching. --

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